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OFFERED TO TELL

Man Tried to Get Fortune From Railroad President by Telling of Plot to Wreck Train.

WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Caught by a Decoy Telegram and Money Order Sent Him by Detectives on the Case.

New York, June 21.—A man alleged to have demanded \$10,000 from President Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, in return for which he is said to have promised to reveal a plot for wrecking the special train which bore the Connecticut delegates to the Chicago convention, has been arrested at Tunkhannock, Pa. He gave the name of M. J. Sullivan.

Last Thursday President Mellen received an anonymous letter declaring that train-wreckers had formed a plot to wreck the special train which left Boston Saturday morning. As other threatening letters had been received it was determined to make an effort to apprehend the writer, who stipulated that the money should be sent by mail to Tunkhannock.

A telegram was sent to Sullivan. He called at the postoffice, and, after cashing a money order for \$40, was arrested. Sullivan is said to have told the detective he was from New Haven, and that he was perfectly familiar with the trains on President Mellen's road.

NOTES WERE ISSUED.

Chicago Street Car Men Are in a Tangle.

Chicago, June 21.—That note to the amount of \$1,000,000, signed by the West Chicago Railway Company, and notes to the amount of \$2,315,000 in the name of the North Chicago Railway Company, were issued by the "dummy" officers at the bidding of the Union Traction Company and were used by that corporation to defray its debts, is charged in a petition filed in Federal Judge Groscup's court today in behalf of the underlying companies.

The court is asked to adjudge these notes the obligations of the Union Traction company and to order the receivership of the latter to pay of the underlying companies the aggregate of moneys received from the sale or discount of such present outstanding notes, or the notes of which the present notes are renewed, with interest from September 1, 1903.

The Reporter's Revenge.

On one of the papers that deal largely in sensations there is a star reporter, who is at last even with his night city editor. The latter had assigned him to look up a report that a ghost in Prospect park had terrified and attacked the police. The star reporter was sent with an artist, who was to make a picture of the ghost.

The police denied all knowledge of the spectre, but the reporter, noted for his strength and courage, insisted on the artist accompanying him into the park on a search for the dreaded dead that had returned to earth. Once or twice they thought they saw the ghost, as shivering, they noted the moving shadows of the wind-tossed foliage in the moonlight. At last they gave it up and started homeward.

Both felt like schoolboys who had been enticed into "snipe hunting," they holding the bag. The reporter believed that two could play at practical joking, and telephoned to a friend in the art department to meet him in a Park row drug store, explaining what he wanted him to do.

It did not take the artist long to paint the left eye of the athletic reporter a beautiful black and to have a trickling stream of red running from his lip. A wad of paper made a great swelling on the left side of the face,

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and the right hand was painted so that it seemed to be fresh from combat. The reporter appeared before the night city editor in a very excited condition.

"I've got the greatest beat ever," he panted.

"But, old man, you seem dreadfully hurt."

"Don't mind that. I've got the story of the day. Need a stenographer. Hand broke. Caught ghost. Proved to be burglar in sheet, scaring off police so he could rob near-by houses. Was ex-prizefighter. Nearly got the best of me. Soaked him good. Bill, the artist, and I took him to station house. Nobody else has the story."

"All you can dictate, old man."

The reporter began a wonderful story of the capture when he suddenly seemed to faint. He toppled over. It was getting near to time for going to press. The night city editor was in a wild state of excitement as he saw the "beat" of the year vanishing before his eyes.

He jumped to the ice cooler. In a second he was bathing the reporter's face. The paint came off.

"Stung," said the reporter.

Women of Single Blessedness.

Single women seem to have had considerable to do with changing things about in the last half century. The names of Florence Nightingale, Susan B. Anthony, Frances Willard, Clara Barton, Harriet Martineau, Frances Power Cobbe, Mary Lyon, stand for revolutionary movements. In smaller circles the same thing is observable. Margaret Haley, Catherine Goggin and Jane Addams have succeeded, tolerably in stirring up things in Chicago. It gives one an idea of all the force that has been lost to the world by the rigid suppression of the single woman in the past. One might adapt and apply the remark of Lord Bacon, made some three centuries ago: "There is in man's nature a secret inclination and motion toward love of others, which, if it be not spent upon some one or a few, does naturally spread itself toward many."

The O'Reillys of Baden-Baden.

A family of German acrobats that has lately returned to the fatherland rejoiced while touring this country in the un-Teutonic title of "The O'Reillys." Their method of adopting that name was unique.

Being assured by friends on board the transoceanic steamer on the way over that their German patronymic lacked euphony in American ears, they resolved upon a change of name, and in order to obviate an embarrassment of choice the New York city directory was resorted to upon their arrival here, with the result that the haphazard finger by chance fell upon O'Reilly, and as such they appeared during their entire American tour.

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Notice to Contractors.
Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids, until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 30th day of June, 1904, and opened immediately thereafter, for the construction of the super-structure, interior finish, etc., and for steam heating of the Clatsop county Court House, to be erected on Block 28, between 7 and 8 Commercial and Duane streets, in the City of Astoria, Oregon, prepared by Edgar M. Lazarus, architect, No. 665 Worcester block, Portland, Oregon.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, that the bidder will enter into a contract if his bid is accepted, and the right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, June 8, 1904.

By order of the County Court.
J. C. CLINTON, County Clerk.

The time for submitting bids according to the above notice is hereby extended to 12 o'clock, noon, July 7th, 1904.
J. C. CLINTON, Clerk.
Astoria, Or., June 17, 1904.

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